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Attorneys Docket: AM-2390.D2

Serial No.: 09/918,136

Art Unit No.: 1753

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner: S. Versteeg

For: "SELF IONIZED SPUTTERING USING A HIGH DENSITY PLASMA SOURCE"

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 5, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

In the specification:

Paragraph at page 1, lines 6-9:

This application is a division of Serial No. 09/546,798, filed April 11, 2001^P, now issued as US Patent 6,306,265, which is a continuation in part of Serial No. 09/373,097, filed August 12, 1999, now issued as US Patent 6,183,614, which is a continuation in part of Serial No. 09/249,468, filed February 12, 1999, now issued as US Patent 6,290,825, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

Paragraph at page 8, lines 3-5: ✓

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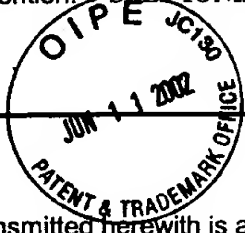
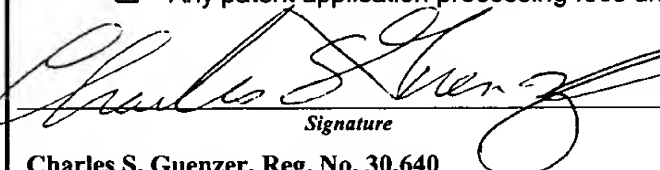
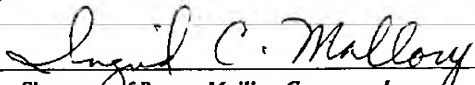
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